

DRAWING AMENDMENTS

Please amend the drawings by substituting the replacement drawing sheet appended to this Reply for the original drawing sheet containing Figure 1. The inside and outside of the carrier housing 2 are labeled on the replacement drawing sheet.

REMARKS

Claims 2-8 and 10-16 remain in this application, and claims 1 and 9 are canceled. Reconsideration of the application is requested.

It is respectfully submitted that the objection to the drawings is overcome by the drawing amendment. The inside and outside of the carrier housing 2 are labeled on the replacement drawing sheet appended to this Reply, and it is thus clear that, as illustrated, the turbine housing 13 is located within the carrier housing 2.

Claims 1 and 9 are canceled, and the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) set forth on pages 3-5 of the Office Action is moot.

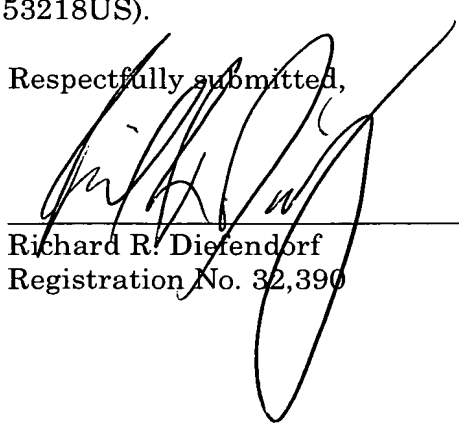
Claims 2 and 10 are rewritten above in the manner referred to by the Examiner on page 5 of the Office Action and should now be allowable along with claims 3-8 and 11-16. All claims remaining in this application, therefore, should now be allowable.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

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